

Other Defense Activities

Proposed Appropriation Language

For Department of Energy expenses, including the purchase, construction and acquisition of plant and capital equipment and other expenses necessary for atomic energy defense, other defense activities, in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, [\$1,696,676,000, to remain available until expended]

\$1,792,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That not to exceed \$3,000 may be used for official reception and representation expenses for transparency activities and not to exceed \$2,000 for the same purpose for national security and nonproliferation activities. Further, for the forgoing purposes, \$1,792,000,000, to become available October 1, 2000 and remain available until expended, of which not to exceed \$3,000 may be used for official reception and representation expenses for transparency activities and not to exceed \$2,000 for the same purpose for national security and nonproliferation activities. (Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1999.)

[For an additional amount for “Other Defense Activities”, for expenditures in the Russian Federation to implement a United States/Russian accord for the disposition of excess weapons plutonium, \$200,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That none of the funds may be obligated until the Department of Energy submits to Congress a detailed budget justification for use of these funds, and the proposal has been approved by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.]

[For an additional amount to purchase natural uranium associated with the 1997 and 1998 deliveries under the United States-Russia HEU Purchase Agreement (hereinafter, “the Agreement”), \$325,000,000, to remain available until expended, which shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted to the Congress: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That such uranium is located in the United States at the time purchase, and shall become part of the inventory of the Department of Energy: Provided further, That such funds shall be available only upon conclusion of a long-term agreement by the Government of the Russian Federation and commercial partners for the sale of uranium to be derived from deliveries scheduled for 1999 and thereafter under the Agreement. (Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, Public Law 105-277, Division B, Title I, chapter 2.)

Explanation of Change

Changes in the appropriation language include the number of vehicles required; a request for appropriations covering two years; addition of language covering limits on official reception and representation expenses; and deletion of language pertaining to the one-time emergency appropriations for plutonium disposition and uranium disposition.